What France Needs.

"I declare, Jeremiah, hain't you got married yet? I never saw such a con sarned old goose as you be! Here's lots VOLUME 3. of gals wouldn't want a second asking!" and Aunt Sally Sykes, down on her annual visit to her nephew, regarded him The girl treated him to a stupid stare, with scornful commiseration through and then her usual plunge:

"I knew it!" fumed Jeremiah; "if "Waiting for me, of course; I'm irate damsel; 'I've done with you!" they'd ask me now! But its's awful right," murmured our hero.

ted Aunt Sally. "You'll have to die tion. single, then; for a man who ain't got the "All right," and Jeremiah slipped a spunk to do his own sparkin' sin't wuth five-cent piece into her willing hand; deipated Alvina; "it's too late now!"

hopeful nephew.

I hoped to have 'hickoried' some sense linda turned with a shrill scream. could prevent it, leaving our hero in a her face. state of perplexed perturbation, which | Jeremiah's arm went speedily around him in trying to loosen his cravat, and ended, however, in a resolve to redeem her waist, his courage rising immediate- asking "if he had a fit, or was crazy, or his character and sally forth in search of ly,

blinds toward his dwelling; many times hand whenever you please!" and at this cottage Jeremiah resolved to tain."

We will pass over the preparations in- Jeremiah at last rose to go. cident to this momentous errand without comment. The attendant financial dam- his lady-love asked. ages were the complete demoralization of half a dozen silk ties and three cam- after a ring and things. And don't tell Misses Simpson were not present at the one with hair oil and deluged another with a slight lingering trepidation. redolent of the "I love you," as a deli- ing one of his coat buttons-"let any of cafe interpretation of his sentiments; so your city friends winthat it was in no enviable state of mind Simpson's door-step and knocked for ad- wedding!" mittance. The door was opened prompthair out of her eyes.

"Is-is-Miss Simpson in?" stammer The child gave her head an affirma

tive plunge, and was immediately extinguished by the precipitated shock of

"Can I see her, if-if-she is not en-'She hain't doin' nothin'; come in!"

Our hero was ushered into a darkened parlor, and banging the door shut she left him to grope his way to a chair. Presently footseps were heard: Jeremiah's heart began an obstreperous door or window handy, to his eternal any information. embraced the mode of escape. But anxiety on the part of her sisters which

"So delighted to see you, Mr. Sykes! Isn't it a lovely day?" "Yes, yes!" stammered Jeremiah.

pleasant I thought I'd come-and-" "Yes, Mr. Sykes!" prompted his hostess, as our hero appeared to be falling into a state of hopeless imbecility. "I thought I'd come to-to-it's suc a beautiful day!"

"Very!" endorsing the sentiment a enthusiastically as if it was perfectly original;" and your farm looks so attrative. 'I often envy you your lot!" "Yes. I like it!" murmured Jeremish.

showing symptoms of recovery. "Oh, you must!" and have you a goo housekeeper? It's so hard for a single man to get suited in that respect."

"Yes," Jeremiah sighed, "mine does very well, but I feel the need of a-a-"A wife!" said Miss Simpson appreciatively; "yes, you should have one." "I'm going to!"-energetically-"and you live so near, perhaps-"

Miss Simpson became delightfully confused. "Please to speak a little plainer, Mr.

"I-I-want a wife, Miss Simps Will you have me?" A mingled sob and chuckle escaped

Miss Simpson's lips; and this being the appropriate crisis, she let her head sink upon his shoulder.

"Oh, Jeremiah! are you sincere?" "Of course I am! Ain't von?" said

Jeremiah, taking the cue. "Sincere now and always! and I'll prove it by fixing an early day," and the customary "lover's seal" served as an

appropriate punctuation point. "Now it's all done!" exclaimed the Miss Alvina, with ready comprehension. relieved lover; "only don't tell anybody yet awhile! It'll make such talk; and I

an hour subsequently Jeremiah took his returned, burst into the room. departure, leaving his flancee in a delightfully satisfied state, and finding his housekeeper in a condition of commensurate consternation at his prolonged absence, and on the point of investigating the well to ascertain if he had committed suicide therein.

"I didn't know sparking was so easy, he soliloquized over his evening pipe; "but there! I've no idea which one o the three I proposed to! I must remember and ask, to-morrow. She'll know anyhow!"

On the morrow, however, Jerusha, the fortunate one, found to her vexation that she had a business errand that must be attended to. Her sisters were likewise gone out; and before starting

she called her Abigail. "Betsy, if Mr. Sykes calls to-day tell him I'm out. Do you hear?"

"Yes, 'm," said Betsey, looking as sto "Don't forget," and Jerusha departed: while two hours later Jeremiah again stood at his inamorata's door, but in some uncertainty as to whether the pre-

vious day's experince was real, or only a ballucination. "I'm sure I came here," he mused; "and that-she-she-said 'yes.' Any- mehow, I'll ask her again to make sure. I

ain't a bit afraid now." Meanwhile the second sister, having come home earlier than usual, was seated deep in meditation and embroidery in the parlor. The slip-shod Abigal,

on duty as usual, answered his modest "Is Miss Simpson in?" Jerem'ah asked, in a low tone.

Somerset

SOMERSET, OHIO: FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1875.

"One on 'em is."

"She's in the parlor," pursued Betsy, "If you ain't a numbskull!" interrup- with a dive of her hand in that direc-

wastin' time on. I declare if I was "go on with your work, I know the way. "You deceived me." cried Jeremiah, some at younger, sooner'n see you go on The slight noise had not disturbed despairingly; "you kept the room so in this shif'less way I'd marry you my- Melinda, and for a moment Jeremiah dark---contemplated his inamorata. Yes, "she "You scandalous wretch!" shrieked the "Couldn't you, anyhow?" groaned her was she;" at least as far as his short sight chorus; "you know well enough?"

"You ain't mad, are you? Don't you "What! I guess," he responded, and Across the street, in a neat cottage, really love me Miss Simpson?" lived three sisters of less than thirty "Love you," echoed Melinda; "oh, ly of his misfortunes, and beg her to years, and many longing glances had Jeremiah! I love you now, and I'll love come and take care of him for awhite been sent through its closed parlor you forever! You may claim my-my She came, bringing with her a rosy-

"When will you come again, Jerry?" "I shall be away to town a few days

brichandkerchiefs, of which he anointed anybody we're engaged yet a while," wedding. with liquid blacking before recovering "I hear and obey!" was the meek rehis senses sufficiently to render the third sponse, "and you won't-won't" twist-

"No one shall win me from you!" ex-

"I knew I attracted him!" Melinda when they know it!" Jeremiah walked home, feeling toler-

ably comfortable. "It's sure, now! But if I didn't for get her name again. I must get her to open the shutters so I can see better. At evening the other sisters got home,

and Jerusha summond her Abigail. "Was Mr. Sykes here to-day, Betsy?" The usual plunge forward served as

"Did he come in?" Another plunge. "Did he stay long?" "Little while."

"Hoping against hope, no doubt! murmured Jerusha, and Betsey depart-

there was something vastly better to be they vainly strove to hide. Jerusha, especially, grew alarmed at her lover's with great equanimity, but as it grew prolonged became nervous in her turn. Finally, the two sisters had another call from home, leaving Alvina in charge of the house, and each one sought her with the identical request:

"If Mr. Sykes, or any one"-the "any ne" to lull suspicion-"calls for me tell them I'll be home by evening." Alving assented but when alone gay

her head a contemptuous toss. "Mr. Sykes's visit won't be for you Late that afternoon Alvina from the

parlor window, saw Jeremiah leave his gate, and actually enter hers! She gave her hands one ecstatic clasp, and presently, admitted by Sally, Jeremiah once more faced his destiny, but entirely bereft, during his short absence, of every park of courage or confidence.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Sykess!" smiled Alvinn; "did you come to see me?" "Well, no-yes-I-"and Jeremiah

ollapsed into a chair, "I-think I did!" "Don't be reserved. Mr. Sykes!" enouraged Alvina, "tell me how I can "Are-von-sure," said Jeremiah

with a sickly smile, "that you let me "Understand what, Mr. Sykes?" quer

ied Alvina, blushing. "That you entertained a willingness become-become--"

"Could I refuse you, Jeremiah?" "Well-no," stammered our hero: "you're the idol of my heart, and-"
"Is, eh? and that you call honorable onduct!" broke upon the lover's ears, mish!" was the obedient response; and as Melinda and Jerusha, unexpectedly

"'Love me better than any one else!" screamed Jerusha. "'Never loved anybody so before!"

shricked Melinda. "'Don't say anything about it!'-you deceiving wretch!" vociferated Jerusha. "'Keep it secret!"-you unfaithful scoundrel!" exploded Melinda.

"Don't care for anyone else!" chimee Alvina, suddenly enlightened. "I-don't-understand," faltered Jer emish; "what-have-I done?" "You told me I was your only love!

exclaimed Jerusha. "You asked me to become Mrs Sykant added Melinda "You said I was the idol heart!" affirmed Alvina.

"I-I think you must be mistaken la dies. I only---' "You only entered the house night, or a thief among wolves!" sont

tered Jerusha. "But my dear Miss Simpson, "Oh, of course, you wasn't!" said Me

linda; "you have excuses enough, ne doubt! "But, ladies, if you'll only listen t "We've listened quite long enough!"

I made love to?" cried Jeremiah, wildly. "To me! and I thought you meant it!" anid Jerusha.

"To met and I believed you!" exclaimed Melinda. "To me! and engaged all the time the other two!" sobbed Alvina.

"Miss Simpson, I crave--" confront The Man-Eating Tree of Madagascar.

"It's no use craving!" snapped the "Miss Simpson, I implore you have -." he turned to Melinda

"Have a constable in! I ought Your villiany is discovered, sir!" "And you needn't speak to me," ar

and the dark room revealed; and, steal- "Pll spoil your nefarious games with "Anyhow!" repeated the lady. "You ing up behind her, he bent down and any one else! I'll denounce you as a de might as well ask your grandmother. treated himself and herself-in such ceiver! I'll sue you for breach of prom I'd look pretty marryin' the fellow I've cases it's generally a mutual treat, is it ise!" cried the sisters one after the other many a time held over my knee as a boy. not, reader?- to a hearty smack. Me- Jeremiah made three frantic divesfor his hat, the door, and the street, into you!" and she left the room ere he "Oh, oh, Sykes!" she faltered, hiding bringing up in a heap in his arm-chair, with his housekeeper nearly strangling

> what?" an hour later wrote to inform Aunt Salcheeked niece, at sight of whom Jere-Susie's merry ways captivated him in had found "balm in Gilead," and the

MISCELLANY.

The Bell of Liberty. absence, and doubts of his constancy and visions of "breach of promise" suits haunted her disturbed fancies, while Me-

Since that episode no one will go within pose of a thumb-screw. A moment more, a hundred yards of the burning tree. It and while I could see the basis of these is admitted in the reighborhood that a great levers pressing more tightly to-

Labor Tyranny.

The evidence given by Mr. Johnson, a builder of Manchester, before the Royal send him mad and frantic .- [Dr. Jay, in with him when he dies. He takes him Commission on Labor Laws, lately printed, points to a remarkable state of affairs in some districts in Ireland. Mr. John-

who were guarding his premises. the resumption of specie payments, the ow." Secretary of the Treasury on the 30th ultimo issued a request to the United States Treasurer to cause legal tenders his daughter, on the "small, sweet courto the amount of \$1,175,140 to be with- tesies of life," contains a passage from the Treasury and redeemed and destroy- be learned: This amount is eighty per cent. of the

three thousand persons are reported to Sterne so happily called the small courthave visted Florida during the past esies, in which there is no parade, whose winter, in search of health and pleasure. voice is too still to tease, and which The inhabitants of "the land of flowers" manifest themselves by tender and affec- phia, has offered to place a bell and clock have good reason to talk up the climate tionate looks and little acts of attention worth \$200,000 in Independence Hall, tradition that Juan Ponce de Leon re- walking, sitting and standing. lied so much upon were not all a myth. balmy breezes of Florida may be called, without exaggeration, a perpetual spring of youth.

deep a failure since first settled by the whites, thirty years ago. What country bell, which has just been accepted by the Philadelphia City Council.

tranquility of mind, and bodily exercises in this the blood is sweetened and in good temperament, and all superfluous than that?

tranquility of mind, and bodily exercises in this the blood is sweetened and in good temperament, and all superfluous their bodies.

CASTAWAY ON A TURTLE. If you can imagine a pineapple eight How a South Sea Woman Was Sav-

feet high and thick in proportion, resting upon its base, and denuded leaves, you Captain John O. Holmes, who recentwill have a good idea of the trurk of ly arrived in this city from Valparaiso, the tree, which, however, was not the is responsible for the following striking color of an anana, but a dark, dingy narrative, which he vows is as "true as brown, and apparently as hard as iron. steel:" The captain had been cruising From the apex of this fusticated cone among the Society Islands when, put-(at least two feet in diameter), eight ting into a small cove one day for water, huge leaves sheer to the ground, like a number of natives, as usual, came on doors swinging back on their hinges, board to trade. Among them was a ed upon all, whether on shore or at sea, simple, as well as most easily varied would have that peace if she disbanded village, out at the elbows and the heels These leaves, which were joined at the stont, comely maiden of eighteen, to To venture abroad was to rush into in- mode, is arranged by building a small her army. 'The Empire is peace,' was withal, fringed with shanties, monsticks of the trees at regular intervals, whom the mate took a great fancy. She stant death, and to stay within afforded fire, which is not allowed to blaze; then the remark of the Third Napoleon, and swill-pails. And on he plunges in were about eleven or twelve feet long, was the daughter of a chief, and recipro- no other prospect than that of being bur- by placing an armful of partially green What a blessing it would be to France, his ignorance, knowing as little of the and shaped very much like the leaves of cating the mate's affection the twain led and to civilization everywhere, if she Gem of the Prairie as if he had been an American agave or century plant. were married, a grand feast honoring the They are two feet through in their thick- occasion. Wi-Wi was the name of the persons were killed by the falling dwell- ted, which will ascend in a continuous peace, and verify the saying by follow- any eyes at all. The Michigan Central est part and three feet wide, tapering to bride, signifying in the language of her ings; amongst these were the Bishop of vertical column, for hundreds of feet, ing the example set by the United and the Illinois Central Roads, in their a sharp point that looked like a cow's country, "Big Fish," or, to interpret Bath and Wells, and his lady, by the fall This column of smoke 1s to the Indian States at the close of the late civil war! approach to Chicago, are splendid exhorn, very convex on the outer (but now more particularly, "Great Swimmer," under surface) and on the under (now she having an extended notoriety as an upper) surface slightly concave. This expert in the art of swimming. Having the Bishop of London, at Horsely, in by the white man; the alphabet, so far as same. France is a rich country, but along the city front with its stately concave face was thickly set with strong married the mate she took up her quarthorny hooks like those upon the head ters on the ship, much to the dislike of Those who perished in the waters, in it does of long and short lines, or dots. high financial credit, but there must be were a magnificent painting. By night, of the teazle. These leaves hanging the captain, who, sailor-like, felt the unthus limp and lifeless, dead green in color, had in appearance the massive However, the vessel left fhe island and strength of oak fiber. The apex of the stood for Tahiti, where she loaded with wards, are computed to have amounted blanket and by spreading it over the lastical questions, which is not probacone was a round white concave figure oranges and bore thence for Valparaiso. to eight thousand. All ranks and desamall pile of weeds or grass from which ble-for when the test is applied it will like a smaller plate set within a larger On the voyage this incident occurred; grees were affected by the amazing temhis passing figure had set their hearts "I declare I never loved anybody so migh fled precipitately to his room. Two one. This was not a flower, but a recept- Wi-Wi, the mate's wife, was one evenacle, and there exuded into it a clear ing performing her ablutions near the with any number of the same of then, fairly starved out, he was obliged ed of violent intoxicating and soporitie ning, not, however, enough to incommake his first matrimonial venture. His fences obeyed with alacrity, and to come down-stairs and meet his cousin. properties. From underneath the rim. mode the turtles, which could be seen At first he was dreadfully shy; then so to speak, of the undermost plate, a floating all round the ship. Some of series of long hairy green tendrils these were of very large size only four ships remained between Lon- to rise, the length or shortness of which France in war. France, indeed, has spite of himself; and at last accounts he stretched out in every direction towards and were known as the green turtle. It the horizon. These were seven or eight happened, while the fair islander was so ing driven below, and laying there vio the columns, he can regulate, simply by another contest with Germany. As feet long, and tapered from four inches engaged, that the ship toppled her bow to a half inch in diameter, yet they under and picked up a sea, which, passstretched out stiffly as iron tods. Above ing over, carried Wi-Wi with it far to these (from between the upper and un- leeward. The crew were at supper, but ges were entirely lost, and a much greatder cup) six white almost transparent the man at the wheel saw Wi-Wi as she er number received very considerable 9th instant, publishes a report of the taste, the skill and refinement of her palpi reared themselves toward the sky, went over, and shouted "Man over-damage. twirling and twisting with a marvelous board." At this cry, so terrible on ship incessant motion, yet constantly reach- board, the crew rushed on deck; the mouth, was precipitated into the sur- charge of setting fire to a new dwellingthat he brought up at last on the Misses claim Jeremiah, "so make haste for the the past Revolutionary history of the ing upward. Thin as reeds and frail as ship was brought to and a whaleboat low-Bell of Independence at Philadelphia, quills, apparently, were yet five or six ered. By this time Wi-Wi had drifted says: "Since the bell was cracked it has feet tall, and were so constantly and vigsome distance to leeward, and nightfall contrived, and the people who were with trial, are somewhat extraordinary, the great Corsican, and get over the de ly by a slip-shod damsel of fourteen, exclaimed as the door closed behind several times been tinkered at, in the ef- orously in motion, with such a subtile made the task of rescning her one of exwho stood pushing a disordered crop of him. "Won't the girls be mad, though, fort to make it sonorous once more. At sinuous, silent throbbing against the air, treme difficulty. But the mate was in one time the seam was filled, we think, with their suggestions of serpents flaved, the boat, and though half crazed at the with silver, or an amalgum of silver: yet dancing on their tails. My observa- mishap which had befallen his dusky ed to reply that ha only wished to be in greatly in love with a beautiful young but the sound would not come back. tions on this occasion were suddenly in- wife, resolved to make every effort to it when a storm should happen. Unfor- lady named E-telle Guy, buther parents They then undertook to ream out the terrupted by the natives, who had been save her. So he urged his men with tunately, his desire was gratified. Sig- disliked him, and favored the attentions crack, causing it to present a less sharp shricking around the tree with their telling earnestness. They, too, shared nals of distress were made; but in so of William Burch, who was also a suit-

and ragged edge,' on the singular theory shrill voices, and chanting what Hen- his spirit and pulled away on their dan- tremendous a sea, no vessel could live, or for her hand. Graves was discarded horse stealing expired not long since. perhaps that it could be made to ring drick told me were propitiary hymns to gerous venture. like the little globular sleigh bells that the great tree devil. With still wilder But night fell, and no signs of the tinkle though they have an opening to shricks and chants they now surrounded unfortunate Wi-Wi was seen. The let the sound out. But the result was, one of the women, and urged her with men gave her up as lost, but the mate very naturally, by no means successful, the points of their javelins, until slowly was still hopeful. "Wi-Wi is a fish," it being clear enough beforehand, one and with despairing face, she climbed up said he, "and one night at sea will not would say, that the vibrations in the the stalk of the tree, and stood on the burt her. We will lay by till morning." metal, when struck would conflict at the summit of the cone, the palpi swirling So they lay in the boat that night shoutcrack and spoil the hoped-for arrange- all about her. "Tsik! Tsik!" (Drink! ing, but hearing no response. In the York Evening Post, there may be seen intended for the home of the couple was check with which each prisoner is de. ing one crop at a time, just so long will ent. The filings of metal that were Drink!) cried the men. Stooping, she morning the mate saw a dark object on going about the streets, with the utmost finished he mounted his horse, rode to signated, and it was not for some time crops continue to fail. Why not divide ored out in this process were made over drank of the viscid fluid in the cup, ri- the top of a surgea long way off. "There freedom, a gray-haired old man, the Mechanicsville, purchased a bottle of after that the prisoner was gone, that he your crops, sow a little wheat, a little thumping, and had there been an open ed, not feeling called upon to volunteer into little bells as Revolutionary relics, sing im tantly again, with wild frenzy in is something over there," said he, "give only feature of whose appearance dis-Henry Clay, we believe, receiving the her face and convulsive cords in her way for it." "It's only a turtle," and that the hand ton; then, if one falls, you can subsist limbs. But she did not jump down as swered the men. "Never mind," repli- the uniform dress of the per Some people have also been guilty, as she seemed to intend to do. Oh, no! ed the mate, "give way." They The costume is in strange contrast with the bell shows, of clipping and splinter- The atrocious cannibal tree, that had gave way, and after a hard pull, the rest of a not unattractive exterior, coal oil. Nobody doubted but that and has since been one of the best of Brownsville Democrat ing fragments from the rim as relies, been so inert and dead, came to sudden the sea having risen, reached the and it brands its wearer as an object of Graves had set fire to the house. Estelle men, and at the same time has turned We have not much faith that the bell savage life. The slender, delicate palpi, object. It was an immense turtle, and curiosity to corner idlers, and of dread Guy died soon afterward, it is said, of a his excellent abilities in a direction

linds for a while bore her lover's absence was a prospect of doing so by new pro- instinct with demoniac intelligence, and plunging into the sea swam to the trude from it are stained with human imprisonment in the Penitentiary. fastened upon her in sudden coils, round boat. The turtle was ther secured and blood; it is the badge of a murderer, and round her neck and arms, and while towed to the ship, where Wi-Wi was re- who escaped hanging only through a her awful screams and yet more awful ceived with three cheers and a tiger. A techinicality of the law. Thompson's station, Tennessee, boasts laughter rose wildly to be instantly glass of brandy stimulated her and made phenomenon which is attracting the strangled down again into a gurgling her loquacious. She told the story of Pleasant Fouts, and has the doubtful attention of the scientific and alarming moan, the tendrils one after another, like her going overboard; how, being bruis distinction of having been the first white the superstitious. About the first of last great green serpents, with brutal energy ed by striking against the rail, she could man to commit a capital crime within August a great hickory tree on the farm and infernal rapidity, rose, protracted not reach the ship by swimming, but the borders of Polk county, Iowa. When

garment. His efforts, the darkey says, themselves in the air, approached one providentially saved the life of a human which he has never ceased to repent. were vain. The coat was held under another, and closed about the dead and being should have subsequently been A trial in those days and in that water but still burned until every ves. hampered victim with the silent force of utilized in the form of turtle soup."tige of the garment was consumed, a hydraulic press and the ruthless pur- [San Francisco Bulletin. The Life to Come. What does a man take with him when tree struck by lightning can always be ward each other from their interstices, from the extreme verge of life he put out by sweet milk, but they have there trickled down the stalk of the tree launches in what lies beyond? It looks his wife again and again with a knife,

> crowded to the tree, clasped it, and with in. This is what makes it terrible. eups, leaves, hands and tongues, each But if we look at it truly, his past life one obtained enough of the liquid to is just the one thing that a man takes

> > [Exchange.

Judge Turpie has been reading a pa- shower that through long years has the severe displeasure of the brickma- rather "grace widow," for the first has sunshine that has fed it and the drouth kers' union, which has not allowed him no foundation in fact, and is simply a that has parched it, so a man, when he to have any but hand-made bricks in the barbarism, orlfungus which has attached stands at the end of life, is what he has neighborhood of Manchester for five itself to the English language. "Grace been made by all his joys, and sufferings years. For that period also he has not widow" is the term of one who becomes and actions. That is what he takes into been able to sell a brick. "Any one," a widow by grace or favor not of neces- another world-his own character. he says, "who has bought my bricks has sity, as by death, and originated in the The life to come, and the life that now had his premises burned down; my own early ages of European civilization, is, are parts of one another. They are house has been nearly blown up." His when divorces were granted but seldom, related. The man is not the same that vard also has been burned down. At and wholly by authority of the Catholic the boy was, but what the boy was enthe time of giving his evidence, he was church. When such decree was tered into the man as part of him. The living under the protection of the police, granted to a woman the Papal restrength we gain by our victories this inside its gates. ceipt stated "Viduca de gratia," which year, and the weakness into which we interpreted is, "widow of grace." In the come by defeat, will be a part of us next REDUCING THE GREENBACK CIRCU- law of the French it would read, "Venve year. So, there is not an act, not a word LATION .- In compliance with the terms de grace," which in English gives wid- but casts its influence forward into the of third section of the act to provide for ow," veuve," being translated as "wid-to-morrow that lies beyond death.— was severed. The half-score of years it, but he replied:

ing to be used as a circulating medium body cared for him.' And the whole working out the knowledge of many world would serve you so if you gave sciences, and yet ignorant of men. and only home he cares for. them the cause. Let people see that you spending what love his shrivelled heart

The Great Storm in 1708.

lently beating against one another. Five the proper use of the blanket. hundred wherries, two hundred shipboats, and one hundred lighters and bar-

tion was appointed by authority,

A Man Without a Home.

The old man is known by the name of

paratively rapid and positively decisive. ness, who swore that she saw him stab casion.

oak bears in itself the result of every

and to allow him greater liberties, until now he is under no restraint whatever and transacts much of the official busi-

leges. With his wife's death the last forfeited their freedom, encompass the

We are not aware whether Govern THE LAND OF FLOWERS.—Thirty- do care for them by showing them what might have had for women on the love Parker, in the documents relating to the Henry Seybert, a citizen of Philadelof their country, for it is certainly prov- giving others the preference in every lit- in commemoration of the Declaration of to be. A worthy biography of Pleasant ing a bonanza to them. Perhaps the tle employment, at the table, in the field Independence, the bell to be rung upon Fouts will probably remain unwritten quires that the names of Mr. Seybert's a similar romance.

The most violent storm ever known to Scattered over the plains, from British Ex-Secretary McCulloch writes to the greese; it commands barnyards. Take occur on the coast of Europe, was on the America in the North, almost to the New York Tribune of the comparative La Porte, on the Lake Shore Railroad-27th of November, 1703. This fearful Mexican border in the South, are to be military strength of Germany and one of the most beautiful little cities in tempest on the shores of Great Britain, found isolated hills, or "buttes," which France, as follows: was preceded by a strange whirlwind, can be seen at a distance of from twenty "Were the armies which are now in streets are pictures. Its shade is luxuriwhich set in about the middle of No- to more than fifty miles. These peaks preparation for war disbanded, there ant. Its lakes are lovely as any classic vember, and every day and every hour are selected as the telegraphic stations. would be no breaches of the peace beincreased in force, till on the 27th it - By varying the numbers of the col- tween nations, and there would speedily Ask the world that flits by on the Lake raged so furiously that every heart was umns of smoke, different meanings are be no national debts. A period of peace Shore, and never halts at all, about La appalled, and horror and confusion seiz- conveyed by the messages. The most is especially needed by France, and she Porte, and it says, a straggling Hoosier tion. One hundred and twenty-three smother it, a dense white smoke is crea would now say, 'The Republic is born, life a Mammoth-Cave fish, without of part of the Episcopal palace of Wells, mode of telegraphing what the current If she should do so she would shame ceptions. Running on the water side and Lady Penelope Nicholas, sister to of electricity is to the system employed every European nation into doing the and out at sea, if you please, they pass

on the coast of Holland, and in ships Having this current of smoke establish- row. United Germany, unless her gorgeous as some Eastern queen arrayed blown away and never heard of after- ed, the Indian operator simply takes his strength should be distracted by eccles- in all her jewels. pest, for every family that had anything and properly controlling the edges and more German than Catholic-United to lose, lost something; lands, houses, corners of the blanket, he confines the Germany, with her freedom from debt its fury. The damage in the city of it for several moments. By rapidly dis-population, and the greater submission London alone was computed at near £2,- placing the blanket, the operator is ena- to disscipline of her citizen soldiers. don bridge and Limehouse, the rest be- as well as the number and frequency of everything to lose and nothing to gain certain jail in this State until at last he A Lover's Revenge.

of one William Harrison was struck by themselves, and wrapped her about in floating at the mercy of the sea, was at last he crossed the county line-in Auof one William Harrison was struck by lightning, and though green, began to burn. The local paper tells about it.

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Mr. Harrison, wishing to save the wood das fastening upon their prey. It was the surface of the water. "But for this his young wife, Ruth, in search of a Wilson has commenced suit against on the surface of the water."

Wilson has commenced suit against on the surface of the water. "But for this bells of the water." Mr. Harrison, wishing to save the wood of the tree, sent a negro to cut it down. The man went to work, when a live coal dropped on his coat, and he devoted his droppe The man went to work, when a live coal dropped on his coat, and he devoted his dropped

sparsely settled region, though fenced Queen's Circus and Menagerie, and the unless he be a stranger to its conveni-Fonts, when brought to the bar, was be decided by vote of the audiences. No are times when 'tis folly to be wise; and confronted with an unimpeachable wit chance for ballot-box stuffing on this oc-

me, yelling madly, bounded forward, from all that life has hitherto consisted to her there by deliberate cunning and drew Jackson, by a committee represent. Neither the deed nor the malice afore-thought could be controverted by the from a tree in the front garden of Gen.

They have no dental machinery furn-would never condescend to play with a ished them. with him when he dies. He takes him self. And that self is the product of all his past experience and actions. As an and sentenced to be hanged. Less than top is surmounted with a cap of solid above making themselves agreeable, a fortnight before the day appointed for silver, upon which is engraved the above pleasing and above being pleased. the execution, however, a reversal of the names of all the Presidents of this coun- They were all wisdom, all gravity, and Manchester who makes bricks by ma- per to the "Fint Lux" Society on the or- freshened it, of every gale that has judgment was obtained and a new trial try from 1776 to 1841, commencing with all tediousness, which they be stowed upchinery, and therefore, he has incurred igin of the phrase, "grass widow," or toughened it or stripped its boughs, of cooler state of popular feeling, in his Tyler. Each of the prongs or knots is generosity. A man who cannot talk has comdemnation to the pententiary for tipped with silver, upon which is en. no more business in society than a statue. For the first ten or twelve years of his is also a whistle made in one of the knots who can trifle elegantly and gracefully

> convicts; but, little by little, the warden calling his bounds. Upon the side is is a Corinthian column in the fabric of fight severe battles. If they lossee a claw came to have more confidence in him engraved the following: He really needs no watching, for he feels no temptation to abuse his privi-

link that bound his desires to the world that followed permitted the rest of mankind to outrun him in the race of life. An Irish lecturer thus endeavored to He is, to all intents and purposes, dead prove that the late John Stuart Mill was to social life; the hands of the centurynot a "human" man: "An unnatural clock have been turned so far back for drawn from the available currency of which a great deal of happiness might and laborious child, he took no delight him that they can in no manner regain in the proper amusements of youth, their wonted place. Persons who know "I want to tell you a secret. The way spending the hours that ought to have him say that he is so sensible of his isoadditional circulation issued to banks to make yourself pleasant to others is to been devoted to fairy tales in the study lation that nothing would induce him to improtected females like a sheep in the during April. Until turther redemptions under said act shall be ordered, the is like the miller at Mansfield 'who caramont of United States notes outstand- ed for nobody-no, not he, because no- this world or of enjoyment hereafter; pugnant to the sight of men who never

prison system of Iowa, which he is pre-paring to send to France, has included any account of this singular case. It would, indeed, scarcely come within the scope of a collection such as we take his in commemoration of the Declaration of Independence, the bell to be rung upon the 4th July, 1876, as a herald of the festivities. A condition of the gift requires that the names of Mr. Seybert's

Indian Smoke Signals.

The Leonardtown (M 1.) Becon of the trial of James T. Graves, in the Circuit people. The aim of France should be him. Having been frequently told that Graves is a young man who, up to the or would venture to put off for their re- and it was generally understood in the and who is now serving an additional nitentiary, down that night, and those who first was an excellent imitation

A Great Contest Between Barchack

engagement with Wilson's California Circus to ride in San Francisco against Charley Fish, a riding champion fresh York City for \$600. The invention has

They are riding in Montgomery Never abuse small talk; nobody does great champion will have his hands full ences. Small talk is the change of life; to get away with Fish. The match is to there is no getting on without it. There

and when gravity and sedateness ought put out by sweet milk, but they have not resorted to this plan, and the tree still burns and is expected to continue burning. Such is the story of the hick-ory tree at Thompson's station, Tennes-ory tree at Thompson's station tree tree the deponent's entreaties to despite the deponent at Washingt ing the citizens of Tennessee. It is of festal board. We have met with men graved the names of the donors. There The world is made up of trifles; and he imprisonment, he lived like the other which was used by General Jackson in is a valuable addition to mankind. He society.

> married pair who set out on their wedding trip from that city, with the unterday you would have said that love should board in a hotel. When they dwelt in both hearts and that a dove of got back the husband suggested that bepeace roosted on every shingle on the roof of their abiding place. She saw a lovely dress, and she begged him to buy "I can't darling, not before next week."

"Can't you, dear?" she smiled. "Well. will wait." They had hardly passed out the door before he said: "I'd like to see myself getting that

"You couldn't buy one side of it and if you could, you are too stingy and mean to do it!"-[Detroit Free Press. Immoderate pleasure shorten men's sented as having been exceedingly

days more than the best medicaments pleasant. can prolong them. The poor are seldomer sick for the want of food than the lime kiln near Baltimore, the other rich are by the excess of it. Meats tranquility of mind, and bodily exercises

The World on Wheels. The Railroad is a slanderer. It maligns cities. With few exceptions it sneaks into town; enters it by the cheapest end, as politicians say of candidates, the most "available" way. By the way, is the "available" aspirant for office al-NUMBER 5, ways the cheapest? It comes in by people's back-doors; it sees mops swinging "like banners on the outer wall;" i erlooks hen-houses; it flanks pigpens; it manufactures dead ducks and gone

it goes, is almost identical, consisting as there a is limit to her wealth. She has structures, its spires and towers, as if it the floods of the Severn and the Thames But how formed? By this method: eventually an end of her ability to bor- when garlanded with lights, it is as

Inherited Crime.

county officers, who told her to take care

"Mr Dugdale gas traced the history a military nation she is not equal to the family, and traced back their ances has discovered 709 persons belonging to Germany, but she is superior to Gertry for six generations. This family, esvariety of its productions, and in the ima, during the last 75 years, cost the This she now does to a great extent, and who have received an aggregate of 2,150. rounding ocean, and with it Mr. Win-house, owned by William Burch. The she would do so in a still greater degree years of out-door zelief, and a 150 years of almshouse life, which cost in cash lusion which she indulges that she must the edifice was too slight to withstand time he was charged with this crime, become again the great war power of had received 140 years imprisonment at a cost of \$39,000 for trials and maintenance. Fifty per cent, of the women were harlots, and 25 per cent of the ille-

gitimate." lief. So awful a visitation produced the neighborhood that Mr. Burch and Miss three months for an adroitly planned crops fails, and the wheat yields splenmost serious impression on the Govern- Guy were to be married. Burch's father and successfully carried out escape from didly. The next year they all sow ment, and a day of fasting and humilia- built him a new house, into which he the prison in 1870, has proved himself a wheat and he plants cotton. The wheat was to take his bride. In the meantime man of no ordinary talent. When the crop fails and the cotton is good. Then the rejected Graves took to hard drink- keeper came to his cell one morning in the universal cry is: "No use in farm ing, and became moody and morose that year, the figure of a man with out. ing; the crops always fail! Even so; At Fort Madison, Iowa, says the New One evening, about the time the house stretched hands presented the customary and just so long as you insist on plant-

useful life in the future is opened to stand their ground an obstinate struggle him. He is employed in the shoe de- is likely to ensue. The whole matter partment and some time since invented may now be regarded as in the hands of an attachment to shoe-stitching machines lawyers. How long they will manage which is very simple and fills a want to keep it in Courts, and where the don long felt. Through the board of direc- or his seven trustees and his mrgnificent tors the invention was patented and a property will respectively be when they sale of the right for New York made to come out of those hands, time alone can

trains would present a striking con-

trast .- [Phil. Press a friend, he felt something jerking at the loop of his congress gaiters. He turned

When a bee, wasp or hornet stings, it

ory their eggs, covering them up to be atched by the sun. Lobsters are very nother grows out.

Naturalists say that a single swallow will devour 6,000 flies in a day The tarantula of Brazil is nothing A single codfish produces more than

The Toledo Blade tells a story of

was hers. This surprise party is repre-

A Tramp went to sleep on top of a

a million of eggs in a season. The whale suckles its young, and i fore going in the hotel they should call upon a friend of his. They were accord- feetion is remarkable. ir gly taken to a neat dwelling, where a Tonds become torpid in winter, and servant ushered them into a pleasantly- hide themselves, taking no food for five

furnished parlor, with a fire burning in or six months. the grate, and everything cosy and home The power of serpents to charm birds like. The wife sat down and the hus- and sm band said he would go into an inner ticated fact.

There are agricultural anta in Texas room to look for the gentleman of the nouse. He came back shortly alones that actually plant grain, and reap and and the lady of the house was also not store the har forthcoming. The young wife wonder-It is believed that crocodiles live to ed at her absence, and thereupon the be hundreds of years old. The Egyp-

husband informed her that the house tians embalmed them. In South America there is a prolific honey-bee which has not been furnished with a sting.

In the darkest night fishes pursue

but animal which they themselves put

can be trained to perform many tricks but like them.

The head of the rattlemake has been known to inflict a fistal wound after be-

Alligators fall into a lethargic sleep during the winter season like the tood.

Serpents of all species shed their skins annually like sea-crabs and lobsters,